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1. the barracks of KONIN (P 53/0 18) were occupied by 1,000 to 1,500 troops in mid-September 1949. The barracks is located on ul. Szpitalna near the municipal hospital on the southwestern town perimeter.

2. Troops wearing dark red and black stripes on their caps were seen.

3. SP guns or tanks, armored reconnaissance cars and trucks towing guns which looked like "Polish AF guns" were frequently seen in the town and its surroundings.

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25X1X Comment:

Neither Polish nor Soviet troops have so far been observed in KONIN. The report therefore requires confirmation. The "Kolobrzanski" Inf Regt was identified in KRAKOW in June 1947. Further information is required to ascertain whether this regiment is still stationed there and has the

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